

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION REPORT

NASHVILLE, Tenn. -- Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-1-114 requires the Tennessee Department of Health to issue a monthly media release listing all disciplinary actions taken by the health related boards during the prior month. Below is a list of actions taken in February, 2016. *Detailed information about disciplinary actions is available on our website at <http://apps.health.tn.us/Licensure/default.aspx>. Enter the name of the person. When the license information comes up, click either "disciplinary action" or "adverse licensure action" in the right column.*

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### **BOARD OF COMMUNICATIONS DISORDERS AND SCIENCES**

Licensee: Tammy K. Allen, SLP, Sweetwater  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty and proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Leslie C. Barton, SPA, LaVergne  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty and proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Savannah P. Blair, SLP, Etowah  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty and proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Patricia Ann Christopher, SLP, Germantown  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty and proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Meredith T. Koerner, SLP, Memphis  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$800 civil penalty

Licensee: Jina M. Scherer, Audiologist, Nashville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty and proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

### **BOARD OF DENTISTRY**

Licensee: Heather Askew, RDH, Newport  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

### **BOARD OF DIETITIANS AND NUTRITIONISTS**

Licensee: Crystal Cronick Vanmeter, DN, Nashville  
Violation: Practiced on lapsed license  
Action: Assessed \$900 civil penalty

### **COUNCIL FOR HEARING INSTRUMENTS SPECIALISTS**

Licensee: Daniel L. Smith, HIS, Hendersonville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$150 civil penalty and provide proof of completion of the required number of continuing education credits

### **BOARD OF MASSAGE LICENSURE**

Licensee: Terrance A. Carter, LMT, Antioch  
Violation: Practiced as massaged therapist in an unlicensed massage establishment; has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or has assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board pursuant to this chapter  
Action: License reprimanded; Assessed \$750 civil penalty

Licensee: China Foot & Chair Massage d/b/a/ Foot Bar, Inc., LME, Brentwood  
Peng He, LMT, Franklin, Owner  
Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct; has been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of an offense that constitutes a felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of this state; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: it is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure; establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the Board pursuant to rule 0870-01-.04  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: C&K Spa, LME, Knoxville  
Mi K. Ramey, LMT, Owner  
Violation: Is guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in such licensee's establishment; has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: failed to maintain establishment in a sanitary condition; sexual activity by any person(s) in any massage establishment is prohibited; avoid any interest, activity or influence which might be in conflict with the licensee's obligation to act

in the best interest of the client or the profession  
Action: Massage Establishment License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Tracy S. Craig, LMT, Memphis

Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; all licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a prerequisite to licensure renewal; any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action; comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and /or declaratory order authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal and professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued education training; is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed \$1,250 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Melissa Ann Deering, LMT, Memphis

Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; all licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a prerequisite to licensure renewal; any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action; comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and /or declaratory order authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal and professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued education training; is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed \$950 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Robin Frazier, LMT, Dickson

Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; all licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a prerequisite to licensure renewal; any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action; has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or has assisted in or abetted the violated of, or conspired to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board issued pursuant to this chapter

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed \$1,950 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Golden Massage, Inc., LME, Nashville

Violation: Peng He, LMT, Franklin, Owner  
Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct; has been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of an offense that constitutes a felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of this state; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: it is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure; establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the Board pursuant to rule 0870-01-.04

Action: License revoked

Licensee: Peng He, LMT, Franklin  
Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct; has been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of an offense that constitutes a felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of this state; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: it is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure; establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the Board pursuant to rule 0870-01-.04

Action: License revoked; assessed costs not to exceed \$5000

Licensee: Bennie J. Hinton, LMT, Arlington  
Violation: Practiced as massaged therapist in an unlicensed massage establishment  
Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$500 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Chasity Horner, LMT, Mosheim  
Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; all licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a prerequisite to licensure renewal; any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action; comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory order authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued educational training; has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or has assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board pursuant to this chapter; is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed \$1,200 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Eamon Patrick Hosey, LMT, Chattanooga

Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter  
Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed \$2,750 civil penalty

Licensee: Tammy Keffas, LMT, Franklin  
Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or has assisted in or abetted the violation of, or conspired to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board pursuant to this chapter; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct  
Action: License placed on probation for at least 3 years with terms; assessed \$1,400 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Li Liu, LMT, Paducah  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$325 civil penalty

Licensee: Magic Massage, Inc., LME, Franklin  
Peng He, LMT, Franklin, Owner  
Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct; has been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of an offense that constitutes a felony or a misdemeanor under the laws of this state; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: it is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure; establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the Board pursuant to rule 0870-01-.04  
Action: License revoked

Licensee: Xinh Thi Nguyen, LMT, Chattanooga  
Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; all licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a prerequisite to licensure renewal; any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action; comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory order authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued educational training; is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage  
Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed \$700 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Mi K. Ramey, LMT, Knoxville  
Violation: Is guilty of willful negligence in the practice of massage or has been guilty of employing, allowing or permitting any unlicensed person to perform massage in

such licensee's establishment; has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this chapter; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct; failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: failed to maintain establishment in a sanitary condition; sexual activity by any person(s) in any massage establishment is prohibited; avoid any interest, activity or influence which might be in conflict with the licensee's obligation to act in the best interest of the client or the profession

Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Richard Louis Verastegui, LMT, Knoxville

Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; all licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a prerequisite to licensure renewal; any massage therapists who fails to obtain the required continuing education hours or who falsely attests to attendance and/or completion of the required hours of continuing education may be subject to disciplinary action; comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory order authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued educational training; is guilty of fraud in the practice of massage or fraud or deceit in the licensee's admission to the practice of massage

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed \$1,550 civil penalty and costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Yanhua Zhang, LMT, Morristown

Violation: All licensees must complete twenty-five hours of continuing education every two years, as a prerequisite to licensure renewal; comply with all applicable Tennessee statutes and regulations as well as Orders issued by the Board pursuant to its disciplinary and/or declaratory order authority; and consistently maintain and improve professional knowledge and competence, striving for professional excellence through regular assessment of personal professional strengths and weaknesses and through continued educational training

Action: License placed on probation with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Yanjun Zhu, LMT, Nashville

Hickory Day Spa, Unlicensed Establishment, Yanjun Zhu, Owner

Violation: Has violated any of the provisions of this part or any substantive rule promulgated under the authority of this part; is guilty of unethical or unprofessional conduct; Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: it is the responsibility of establishment owners to ensure compliance with all provisions of this rule and any violation of any portion of this rule may result in disciplinary action or denial of licensure; establishment owners are responsible for ensuring that all persons who perform massage therapy in a massage establishment maintain current licensure by the Board

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

## **BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS**

Licensee: Gursheel Dhillon, MD, Nashville  
Violation: Unprofessional, dishonorable or unethical conduct; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, or assisting in or abetting the violation of , or conspiring to violate any provision of this chapter or, any lawful order of the board issued pursuant thereto or any criminal statute of the state of Tennessee; Failed to adhere to rules and/or statute, as follows: failed to provide medical records to Tennessee Department of Health Investigator  
Action: License revoked with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$25,000

Licensee: Casey Gray, AMDX, Loudon  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

**BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS' COMMITTEE ON POLYSOMNOGRAPHY**

Licensee: Casey Luther, PSGP, Cross Plains  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

**MEDICAL LABORATORY BOARD**

Licensee: Christopher B. Baggett, LLP, Clarksville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Donna L. Mullican, LLP, Murfreesboro  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

**BOARD OF NURSING**

Licensee: Susan R. Abbott, RN Applicant, Johnson City  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties  
Action: License reinstated on suspension with terms

Licensee: Lara Adler, LPN, Knoxville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Carl Anthony Anderson, RN/APN, Nashville  
Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; guilty of a crime  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Dianna Anderson, RN, Westmoreland  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Amanda E. Atkins, LPN, Luttrell  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient, except as otherwise required by a court of law  
Action: License placed on probation for a minimum of two years; must obtain continuing education credits in the area of patient privacy

Licensee: Michelle Baker, RN, Elizabethton  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Nicholas Baker, LPN, Riceville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: April Barnes, RN, Ashland City  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Whitney Renee Basham, LPN, Belvidere  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Mandy Lynne Brown, RN, Ripley  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Don Richards Cassel, RN, Smyrna  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Keri M. Cheney, RN, Hendersonville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the



practice of nursing  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Kelley S. Collard, RN/APN, Knoxville  
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: RN license and APN certification suspended with terms

Licensee: Christy L. Corvin, RN, Etowah  
Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Lisa A. Cox, RN, Arlington  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; impersonating another licensed practitioner; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Melody Cummings, LPN, Hermitage  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Amanda E. Deel, RN, Kingston  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Tracy Dicus, RN, Paris  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Crystle T. Epps, LPN, Morristown  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: impersonating another licensed practitioner; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended, suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring agreement but for no less than three years; assessed \$500 civil penalty

Licensee: Sherry A. Fetzner, RN/APN, Knoxville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; failure to report being under a state or federal indictment in the this state for an offense involving the sale or dispensing of controlled substances under state or federal law to the practitioner's licensing board in writing within seven calendar days of acquiring actual knowledge of the indictment  
Action: RN license APN certification restricted with terms; must surrender DEA registration for Schedule II controlled substances; assessed costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Veronica F. Fleming, RN, Olive Branch, MS  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered; shall cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee; assessed costs not to exceed \$250

Licensee: Christopher M. Fontenot, RN, Johnson City  
Violation: Guilty of fraud or deceit in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license to practice nursing by another state or territory of the United States for any act or omission which would constitute grounds for the revocation, suspension, probation or other discipline of a license in this state  
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Mary A. Fowler, RN, Ashland City  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Traci Givens, LPN, Rockwood  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,250 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Janice S. Godwin, RN, Memphis  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care  
Action: License placed on probation for a period of two years; must obtain continuing education credits in the area of medication documentation

Licensee: Tessy L. Gray, LPN, Rock Springs, GA  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; and guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$6,000

Licensee: Tina Marie Hampton, RN, Johnson City  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring

nursing care; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Amber Hayes, LPN, Tazewell  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Rebecca H. Hensley, RN, Cordova  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing a physical or emotional injury to a patient  
Action: License reprimanded; must obtain continuing education credits in the areas of neonatal and perinatal care; assessed \$500 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$1,000

Licensee: Andrea Hollis, RN, Hixson  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Victoria L. Holmes, RN, Memphis  
Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties  
Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Kristina Jackson, RN/APN, Lake Charles, LA  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: RN license and APN certification suspended

Licensee: Connie Kaseta, RN, Tallahassee, FL  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Myrtesa Luann Lawrence, LPN Applicant, Nashville  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: Exam application denied

Licensee: Elisabeth A. Layne, RN, Clarksville  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License suspended, suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring agreement but for no less than three years

Licensee: Dawn M. Lischke, RN, Murfreesboro  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Christopher Long, RN, Medina

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jessica N. Loyd, LPN, Sevierville

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; and unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Tammy M. Martin, RN, Memphis

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms

Licensee: Amanda Mayes, RN, Knoxville

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient, except as otherwise required by a court of law; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Sylvia McBride, LPN, Cordova

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Andrea Nicole McCormick, LPN, Williamsport

Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License revoked; assessed \$3,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Dena Newberry, RN, Hardy, VA

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Diane R. Olsen, RN, Hermitage

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct

Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee voluntarily surrendered; shall cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee

Licensee: Paula B. Otto, RN, Chattanooga

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct; aiding, abetting, assisting or hiring an individual

to violate or circumvent any law or duly promulgated rule intended to guide the conduct of a nurse or any other licensed health care provider; violating confidentiality of information or knowledge concerning the patient, except as otherwise required by a court of law; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty

Licensee: Susan R. Parvin, RN, Rogersville

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; aiding, abetting, assisting or hiring an individual to violate or circumvent any law or duly promulgated rule intended to guide the conduct of a nurse or any other licensed health care provider; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent healthcare practice; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-103; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation for no less than three years with terms; must complete Board-ordered coursework in the area of ethics

Licensee: Angela Blake Sitz Patterson, RN/APN, Decherd

Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the Board issued pursuant thereto; failure to maintain a copy of the protocol the nurse practitioner is using at the nurse practitioner's practice location and make the protocol available upon request by the board of nursing, the board of medical examiners, or authorized agents of either board

Action: RN license and APN certification reprimanded; assessed \$200 civil penalty

Licensee: Ashley D. Pennell, RN, Hickory, NC

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Jennifer Ann Petty, RN/APN, Murfreesboro

Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the Board issued pursuant thereto

Action: APN certification voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Debbie A. Poore, RN/APN, New Tazewell

Violation: Guilty of a crime

Action: RN license and APN certification suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Ginger L. Powell, RN, Memphis

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to

alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Brandon Alan Rankin, RN, Jamestown

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: Must obtain continuing education credits in the area of ethics

Licensee: Laura Raynor, LPN, Murfreesboro

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jessica Robertson, LPN, Morristown

Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

Licensee: Rachel Jean Seaton, RN, Cleveland

Violation: Addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; impersonating another licensed practitioner; over-prescribing, or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: Privilege to practice nursing in the State of Tennessee revoked; shall cease and desist the practice of nursing in the State of Tennessee

Licensee: Donald A. Smith, RN Applicant, Chattanooga

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this

chapter or any lawful order of the Board issued pursuant thereto

Action: License reinstated on suspension, suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring agreement but for no less than three years

Licensee: Lerita R. Smith, RN, Johnson City

Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; aiding, abetting, assisting or hiring an individual to violate or circumvent any law of duly promulgated rule intended to guide the conduct of a nurse or any other licensed health care provider; failing to take appropriate action in safeguarding the patient from incompetent healthcare practice; practicing professional nursing in a manner inconsistent with T.C.A. § 63-7-103; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License placed on probation for a minimum of two years; must complete Board-ordered coursework in the areas of professional boundaries and ethics; assessed costs not to exceed \$3,000

Licensee: Tommie L. Smoot, RN, Cordova

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; the use of any intoxicating beverage or the illegal use of any narcotic or dangerous drug while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution, or other work place location; and being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location

Action: License suspended, suspension stayed; license placed on probation to run concurrent with Tennessee Professional Assistance Program monitoring agreement but for no less than three years

Licensee: Jessica Strunk, LPN, Helenwood

Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; abandoning or neglecting a patient requiring nursing care; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: License reprimanded; assessed \$150 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$2,000

Licensee: Stephanie Sue Summers, RN/APN, Smithville

Violation: Has violated or attempted to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisted in or abetted the violation of or conspired to violate any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the Board issued pursuant thereto; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care; impersonating another licensed practitioner; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing

Action: RN license and APN certification voluntarily surrendered

Licensee: Domonique Taylor, RN, Cordova  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Sara Taylor, RN, Bluff City  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Christina Tester, LPN, Nashville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Amy Thomas, RN/APN, Nashville  
Violation: Guilty of a crime; unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; addicted to alcohol or drugs to the degree of interfering with nursing duties; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: impersonating another licensed practitioner; unauthorized use or removal of narcotics, drugs, supplies, or equipment from any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location; over-prescribing, or prescribing in a manner inconsistent with Rules 1000-04-.08 and 1000-04-.09; engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing; and failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the nursing problems and interventions for the patient and/or failure to maintain a record for each patient which accurately reflects the name and title of the nurse providing care  
Action: RN license and APN certification voluntarily surrendered; assessed costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Alicia B. Townsend, LPN, Memphis  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: making false or materially incorrect, inconsistent or unintelligible entries in any patient records or in the records of any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location pertaining to the obtaining, possessing or administration of any controlled substance as defined in the Federal Controlled Substances Act  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$300

Licensee: Haley Hall Townsend, RN, Jackson  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$1,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Arthur Turner, Jr., LPN, Antioch  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Brittany N. Vaden, LPN, Jackson  
Violation: Unfit or incompetent by reason of negligence, habits or other cause; and guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: intentionally or negligently causing a physical or emotional injury to a patient; and engaging in acts of dishonesty which relate to the practice of nursing  
Action: License voluntarily surrendered



Licensee: Kristy Watlington, RN, Knoxville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Lora Woodward, LPN, Nashville  
Violation: Guilty of a crime  
Action: License revoked; assessed \$2,000 civil penalty, plus costs not to exceed \$5,000

Licensee: Cheryl A. Woodworth, RN, Kimball  
Violation: Guilty of unprofessional conduct, to wit: being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, or under the influence of drugs which impair judgment while on duty in any health care facility, school, institution or other work place location  
Action: License suspended with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$250

Licensee: Annette Yunker, RN, Bon Aqua  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

### **BOARD OF PHARMACY**

Licensee: Latoya Cannon, RT, Memphis  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Nikki Crews, RT, Knoxville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Andricka G. Hannah, RT, Columbia  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Rachel E. Marek, RT, Sewanee  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Crystal MountJoy, RT, Smyrna  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Jaren Melinda Rochester, RT, Smyrna  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

### **BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY**

Licensee: Christina Nicole Alleman, PTA, Knoxville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan

Action: License suspended

### **BOARD OF PODIATRY**

Licensee: James P. Atkins, ORT, Knoxville  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty and provide proof of the required number of continuing education credits

Licensee: David V. Knowles, PRO, Ooltewah  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty and provide proof of the required number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Tim D. Leppert, PRO, Kingston Springs  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$100 civil penalty and provide proof of the required number of continuing education credits

Licensee: Constance Ann Wells, PXO, Jackson  
Violation: Practiced on lapsed license  
Action: Assessed \$700 civil penalty

### **BOARD OF RESPIRATORY CARE**

Licensee: Rachel Berry, LCRT, Elizabethtown  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: James Brown, RRT, Jackson  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Patricia Edwards, CRT, Oak Ridge  
Violation: Failed to properly maintain sufficient continuing education credits  
Action: Assessed \$300 civil penalty

Licensee: Clara Lewis-Hartwell, LCRT, Nashville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Stephanie L. Mallonee, RRT, Charlotte  
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct; habitual intoxication or personal misuse or narcotics, controlled substances or any other drugs or the use of alcoholic beverages or stimulants in such manner as to adversely affect the person's ability to practice respiratory care; violation or attempted violation, directly or indirectly, assisting in or abetting the violation of, or conspiring to violate, any provision of this chapter or any lawful order of the board or any criminal statute of this state; engaging in the practice of respiratory care when mentally or physically

Action: unable to safely do so  
License placed on probation with terms; assessed costs not to exceed \$500

Licensee: Phillip D. Tidwell, RRT, Dyersburg  
Violation: Immoral, unethical, unprofessional or dishonorable conduct  
Action: Assessed \$500 civil penalty; must execute a monitoring contract with TnPaP

**DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

Licensee: Joshua Baggett, EMT-IV, Elizabethton  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

Licensee: Charles Munford, AEMT, Knoxville  
Violation: Failed to pay student loan  
Action: License suspended

**ABUSE REGISTRY**

Individual: Antoinette L. Ashley  
Abuse: Physical/Verbal  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Jeremy Lane Bellefant  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Not provided

Individual: Jason Black  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Chasity S. Brown  
Abuse: Physical/Verbal  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Don R. Cassel  
Abuse: Sexual  
Profession: RN

Individual: Denna Houston/Taylor/McDonald/Cooper  
Abuse: Physical/Exploitation  
Profession: Personal Assistant

Individual: Billie Hutcherson  
Abuse: Physical/ Neglect  
Profession: Home Manager

Individual: Antoinette Lewis

Abuse: Exploitation  
Profession: Home Manager/CNA(revoked)

Individual: Candace Maclin  
Abuse: Physical/Verbal  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Angelina Mathis  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Angelina Matthews  
Abuse: Theft/Misappropriation  
Profession: Nursing Home Employee

Individual: Phillip C. May  
Abuse: Neglect  
Profession: Not provided

Individual: Whitney Mitchell  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: CNA(revoked)

Individual: Gregory Nelson  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Bria Posley  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Kimberly Rawls  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff

Individual: Charles Edward Richey  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Relative

Individual: Jeanessa S. Sanders  
Abuse: Misappropriation  
Profession: Caregiver

Individual: Cody James Scheible  
Abuse: Physical  
Profession: Direct Support Staff